

BACKGROUND NOTE FOR S5W-33125

This is one of four (S5W-33122, S5W-33123, S5W-33124, S5W-33125) PQs on Police Scotland's training of Sri Lankan Police Officers. This follows on from four previous PQs on the same issue (S5W-32591, S5W-32592, S5W-32593, S5W-32594), also raised by Neil Findlay.

Ministerial Approval

Scottish Ministers must approve the deployment of Scottish police officers when Police Scotland is providing training in other countries. Ministerial approval is not needed when officers are overseas investigating criminal acts originating in Scotland or in relation to Scottish citizens. Ministerial approval is also not required when Police Scotland provides training to overseas clients in Scotland.

Ministerial approval is required under section 15 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Temporary Service), where Police Scotland receives payment for the delivery of the training under section 87 of the 2012 Act (Provision of other goods and services).

Scottish Ministers will consider the deployments in relation to the safety and security of the individual officers and any wider impact the deployment may have for UK and Scottish relations with other countries. Ministerial approval ensures that the officers remain covered under Police Regulations (pay, service, ill health, pension etc). The overseas deployments from 2010 to date have received Ministerial approval, either under section 12A of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 or section 15 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

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BACKGROUND NOTE FOR S5W-33124

This is one of four (S5W-33122, S5W-33123, S5W-33124, S5W-33125) PQs on Police Scotland's training of Sri Lankan Police Officers. This follows on from four previous PQs on the same issue (S5W-32591, S5W-32592, S5W-32593, S5W-32594), also raised by Neil Findlay.

We do not hold information on meetings that Police Scotland may have planned or held as part of the "negotiator training programme".

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BACKGROUND NOTE FOR S5W-33123

This is one of four (S5W-33122, S5W-33123, S5W-33124, S5W-33125) PQs on Police Scotland's training of Sri Lankan Police Officers. This follows on from four previous PQs on the same issue (S5W-32591, S5W-32592, S5W-32593, S5W-32594), also raised by Neil Findlay.

We do not hold information on the individual Sri Lankan officers who attended training inputs delivered by Police Scotland.

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BACKGROUND NOTE FOR S5W-33122

This is one of four (S5W-33122, S5W-33123, S5W-33124, S5W-33125) PQs on Police Scotland's training of Sri Lankan Police Officers. This follows on from four previous PQs on the same issue (S5W-32591, S5W-32592, S5W-32593, S5W-32594), also raised by Neil Findlay.

Police Scotland has provided training in Sri Lanka on an almost continuous basis from 2013 to 2019. Officers generally undertake 2 week deployments to deliver specific training inputs. The 90 deployments will not all have been approved by Scottish Ministers as some deployments will only involve Police Staff (Scottish Ministers do not approve Staff deployments).

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BACKGROUND NOTE FOR S5W-32594

Ministerial Approval

Scottish Ministers must approve the deployment of Scottish police officers when Police Scotland is providing training in other countries. Ministerial approval is not needed when officers are overseas investigating criminal acts originating in Scotland or in relation to Scottish citizens. Ministerial approval is also not required when Police Scotland provides training to overseas clients in Scotland.

Ministerial approval is required under section 15 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Temporary Service), where Police Scotland receives payment for the delivery of the training under section 87 of the 2012 Act (Provision of other goods and services).

Scottish Ministers will consider the deployments in relation to the safety and security of the individual officers and any wider impact the deployment may have for UK and Scottish relations with other countries. Ministerial approval ensures that the officers remain covered under Police Regulations (pay, service, ill health, pension etc). The overseas deployments from 2010 to date have received Ministerial approval, either under section 12A of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 or section 15 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

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BACKGROUND NOTE FOR S5W-32593

Ministerial Approval

Scottish Ministers must approve the deployment of Scottish police officers when Police Scotland is providing training in other countries. Ministerial approval is not needed when officers are overseas

investigating criminal acts originating in Scotland or in relation to Scottish citizens. Ministerial approval is also not required when Police Scotland provides training to overseas clients in Scotland.

Ministerial approval is required under section 15 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Temporary Service), where Police Scotland receives payment for the delivery of the training under section 87 of the 2012 Act (Provision of other goods and services).

Scottish Ministers will consider the deployments in relation to the safety and security of the individual officers and any wider impact the deployment may have for UK and Scottish relations with other countries. Ministerial approval ensures that the officers remain covered under Police Regulations (pay, service, ill health, pension etc). The overseas deployments from 2010 to date have received Ministerial approval, either under section 12A of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 or section 15 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

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BACKGROUND NOTE FOR S5W-32592

Ministerial Approval

Scottish Ministers must approve the deployment of Scottish police officers when Police Scotland is providing training in other countries. Ministerial approval is not needed when officers are overseas investigating criminal acts originating in Scotland or in relation to Scottish citizens. Ministerial approval is also not required when Police Scotland provides training to overseas clients in Scotland.

Ministerial approval is required under section 15 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Temporary Service), where Police Scotland receives payment for the delivery of the training under section 87 of the 2012 Act (Provision of other goods and services).

Scottish Ministers will consider the deployments in relation to the safety and security of the individual officers and any wider impact the deployment may have for UK and Scottish relations with other countries. Ministerial approval ensures that the officers remain covered under Police Regulations (pay, service, ill health, pension etc). The overseas deployments from 2010 to date have received Ministerial approval, either under section 12A of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 or section 15 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

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BACKGROUND NOTE FOR S5W-32591

Ministerial Approval

Scottish Ministers must approve the deployment of Scottish police officers when Police Scotland is providing training in other countries. Ministerial approval is not needed when officers are overseas investigating criminal acts originating in Scotland or in relation to Scottish citizens. Ministerial approval is also not required when Police Scotland provides training to overseas clients in Scotland.

Ministerial approval is required under section 15 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Temporary Service), where Police Scotland receives payment for the delivery of the training under section 87 of the 2012 Act (Provision of other goods and services).

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